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Provincial.

CANADA.

The Guelph Council have ordered a rate of 1s. 3d. per £. to meet their annual indebtedness to the Municipal Loan Fund. This makes a tax of 3s. 1d in the pound to meet the liabilities of the town for the year.

The Great Western Railway Company is about to lay down a tract to the oil regions near Enniskillen. At present nearly 3000 barrels per week are dispatched from the oil wells at Wyoming station, and the township of Enniskillen alone receives from abroad the sum of $8,500 a-week, or $527,500 a year.

There are, according to the Quebec *Chronicle*, 16 ships, 5 barks and 2 barges building at present at Quebec, making a tonnage of about 24,000 tons; giving employment to 4 200 men. There is also yet to be laid the keels for 13 ships and barks and 2 barges.

A war tax of three cents each is now imposed by the United States Government on all telegraphic messages coming from Canada to the United States.

A fox hunt got up near Montreal on the 11 October, for the entertainment of the Governor General and Lord Mulgrave, received a rather unexpected termination. The fox made a fine burst from cover, but had not gone far when a profane *habitant* not comprehending the reverence due to Raynard, put an end to the sport of the hunters by shooting the animal through the head.

THE JUDGESHIP OF VICTORIA.—James Smith, Esq., formerly member for the county has, it is said, received this appointment. Mr. Smith is a clear-headed lawyer, and will make a good judge.

The Government, it is said has sold 60,000 acres of land in the townships of Clarendon, Palmerston, and Miller, in the County of Frontenac, C. W., to a party of Prussian immigrants, to arrive next spring.

The Acton Copper mines were sold lately to a wealthy Boston company by Messrs. Davis & Dunkin, the owners, for $250,000, cash down, subject to a royalty to a previous proprietor of one tenth. The Ramsay lead mine has also been sold to a company in England for a very large sum. The late owners clear $40,000 by the transaction.

Antonie Delaquoi, a noted individual known as the Garret thief, died not long ago in the Provincial penitentiary. He was a native of Quebec, and was under a sentence of 29 years imprisonment. He had previously passed 14 years in the dungeon for similar crimes.

A young man named Wentworth Taylor was stabbed to death at Belleville, in the beginning of October by one Morris Moorman, hrough a quarrel about a bottle of whisky. The murderer was in custody.

The Kingston *Daily News* records the death of the V. R. George Okill Stuart, LL. D., Dean of Ontario, on the 5th October, in the 57th year of his age. He was a son of the first clergyman of the Church of England who ministered in Upper Canada.

The entries in the Hamilton Custom House for the month of September, amounted in value to $825,000, the duties collected being $104.950.

The celebrated Dr. Cahill was lecturing on Astronomy in Montreal.

The Executive Committee of the operative Relief Fund, in Montreal, have remitted £5,000 sterling to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution among the distressed operatives of Lancashire.

The well-known woollen factory of Mr. Samuel Hall, near Oshawa, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Alexander Keefee, Esq., formerly of Thoro'd, now a member of the Legislature of Victoria, Australia, is at present on a visit to his friends in Canada.

A man named William Pinkerton, who with his companion, was hunting deer in the township of Oldfield, shot a young man through the head by mistake.

A fleet of 150 vessels from Buffalo to the upper lakes, was visible at one time from Port Colborne, in October.

John Maun, a private of the 16th regigment, stationed at Montreal, has been found guilty of the murder of Sergeant Quinn, and sentenced to be hanged on the 31st December.

A large public meeting had been held in the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, for the purpose of aiding the distressed operatives in Lancashire. A resolution of sympathy was moved by the Protestant Bishop, and seconded by his Catholic brother.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Paris have resolved to bring their produce to Brantford, instead of the former place on account of an obnoxious by law imposing fees upon products.

An ineffectual attempt was made on Oct. 18th, to burn the schoolhouse attached to the Congressional Church on Wellington street, Kingston.

A farmer named Richard Shepherd, of the township of Sutton, Lower Canada, had committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in the woods.

Some of the chattel property of the city of Hamilton has been sold by the Sheriff, to pay the debts of the municipality.

Two batteries of Armstrong guns, complete, with 510 segment shells and 900 ordinary shells, have been dispatched from the imperial stores at Quebec to Montreal. A field battery of artillery will shortly be sent overland from St. John, N. B., to Canada. It will probably be quartered in Montreal, where preparations are being made for an increase of troops.

Robert Kilfeder was found guilty of manslaughter at the York and Peel Assizes, for having killed Benjamin Herd, on the 16th of October, in the township of Vaughan.

The Finance Minister intends to issue a million and a half Provincial Treasury notes, to meet the deficiency of the year. The notes will be payable one year after date at 5 per cent. interest. No tender will be received at less than par.

The customs changes recommended by the Finance Minister and confirmed by the Executive Council, will effect an annual saving of $12,615. The principal changes are in the reducing the number of officers.

A young man named Heber R. Patterson, while running a foot race for amusement at Collingwood on Oct. 28, suddenly fell down dead. The exertion caused a rupture of the left lobe of the heart.

The fine building of Le Banque Nationale, John street, Quebec, was almost totally consumed by fire on Oct. 30. The building cost upwards of $30,000, and was insured.

The bark Storm King, of Toronto, was capsized and went to pieces off Point Wilson, Niagara county, on the 19th Oct. The crew were picked up in a perishing condition.

The fourth of December was fixed by the Governor General as Thanksgiving day. The proclamation appeared in the *Gazette*.

Provincial politics are very quiet just now. The election in the Divisions are over, and have terminated successfully as regards the Government. The machinery of government goes smoothly on, and the disappointed condition which it was prophesied the Macdonald-Sicotte Government would assume has not yet made its appearance.—*London Free Press.*

We have been favored by Mr. Dunn, of Wharf street, with a copy of the *Canadian Illustrated News*, a new weekly published at Hamilton. It contains five wood cut illustrations, one of which is of the late Sir Allen McNab. The paper is very creditably got up both as regards typography and illustration, and we hope it will meet with the success its enterprise deserves.

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PILOT COATS AND REEFERS at $3 50 each and upwards;

WOOL DRAWERS, red, grey and white, $1 per pair;

PANTS, $1 per pair, and upwards;

KNITTED JACKETS, $1.

GOOD CORDUROY PANTS and Moleskin Pants, $2;

All Clothing and Woolen Goods in proportion.

BOOTS, $2, and upwards;

GOOD BROGANS, $1.

100 pairs WHITE BLANKETS, at $2 per pair.

300 pairs 2½ point BLANKETS, WHITE, at $3 per pair.

Also, 100 pairs 2½ 3 and 3½ point, RED and BLUE BLANKETS, and others in proportion.

The principal part of my goods being bought at Auction, will enable me to sell cheaper than any other house in town.

My mottoes are: "Quick Sales and small profits," "The nimble sixpence is better than the slow shilling."

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MIKE COHEN, Proprietor.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CARRIED ON IN VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, under the name of E. STAMP & CO., as Agents for Messrs. James Thomson & Co., Billiter Court, London, will in future be carried on under the name of ANDERSON & CO.

MR. GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT will remain as resident partner in Vancouver Island.

Victoria, 18th November, 1862. no18 tf

ANDERSON & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION

Merchants,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Resident Partner--Gilbert M. Sproat.

Correspondents:

LONDON } Messrs. JAMES THOMSON & Co. / Messrs. THOMAS BILBE & Co.

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Shades, from 50 cents to $4 each;

Oil Cloth, Matting;

Paper Hangings, from 12 1-2 cents to $3 per Roll;

Spring, Hair, Moss and Fulu Mattrasses,

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Government street, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kind of work pertaining to the business, viz:

Sofas and Lounges made and repaired.
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers, &c.,

At the shortest notice and in the most approved styles. no18

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VIEW STREET,

BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS,

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The Proprietor having engaged the services of a superior French Cook, the Culinary department cannot be surpassed.

Breakfast from 7 A. M. to 12 M.
Table d'Hote from 5½ to 7 P. M.
Board per Week, $12.

Suits of Rooms or Single Rooms, on reasonable terms.

An excellent Bar attached to the House.

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SODA, BOSTON, BUTTER,
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Crackers,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.

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$1 PER HUNDRED FEET CHEAPER than any house in town. JOHN BANKS, de1 tf Yates st., a few doors above Government.

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PORTER, Byass's, quarts and pints;
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CANVAS, Merchant's superior Navy, No. 1 to 5

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" " Pale, in hhds and tierces;
" Hibbert's;
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BRANDY, Hennessey's Pale, in hhds and qr csks;
" Martell's do do do;
" Henery's Cognac;
" Otard, Dupuy & Co;
" Henri Mounier & Co.

SHERRY, in case and cask.
PORT, do do.
CLARET, do do.
IRON, Galvanized and Corrugated.
SOAP, best English Yellow.
WHITE LEAD, Crease's No. 1.
EUROPEAN ROPE, all sizes.
POWDER, fine and coarse Sporting;
GLUE, best White.
OILMEN'S STORES.
CHEESE, Sandwich Island.

Cigars, Matches, Twine, Muskets, Fire Bricks Slates, Dogfish Oil, etc., etc., etc. no12 1m

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LANGLEY BROS.,

CHEMISTS

AND

DRUGGISTS,

YATES STREET,

WILL RECEIVE

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SIERRA NEVADA

A large Assortment

OF

HANDSOME

TOILET ARTICLES,

Suitable

FOR

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VIZ:

BISQUET WORK FIGURES

Dressing Cases,

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TOILET BOTTLES

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A Large Assortment of

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Useful & Ornamental

GOODS.

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A. J. BRUNN OFFERS TO THE PUBlic

ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES, FINE LINEN COLLARS, WHITE AND FANCY NECK TIES, SCARFS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

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JOCKEY AND REGATTA CAPS.

SCOTLAND'S best Balmoral and Glengary Caps, with and without Fronts.

Fine and Heavy Clothing,

For Dress, Travel and Work.

FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS.

Water-Proof Clothing, Hats & Leggins.

White and Baltic Shirts, Braces and Hosiery.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings.

Patent Washable Buttons.

Call at BRUNN'S Fashionable Store, Colonist building, Government street. no10 1m

Pioneer Market, Nanaimo.

Messrs. A. Pugol & Co.,

HAVE JUST OPENED A MEAT MARket in connection with their HOTEL, at Nanaimo.

They have also a good BAKERY.

☞ The Hotel is supplied with a Bar Room and Billiard Table, with all sorts of the best Liquors, Cigars, &c. The traveling public can find every accommodation, and ships be supplied, by

no20 A. PUGOL & CO.

Leather! Leather!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform the public that they have established a Tannery on the Saanich Road, opposite Porter's Brick Yard, about ¼ of a mile from the city. They will manufacture all kinds of Leather, such as Harness, Sole and Upper Leather, Calf Skins, Aparejo Leather, Sheep Skins, etc.

FURS AND SKINS DRESSED TO ORDER.

The Highest Market Price Paid for HIDES AND SKINS.

no10 1m* W. DALBY & CO.

SHINGLES FOR SALE!

BY

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

no48 WHARF STREET.

Smoked Herrings.

HORTH & GOODWIN, LATE OF YARMOUTH—England, beg to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, that they have commenced the business of Smoking and Curing Herrings, and feel assured that they can prepare an article much preferable to any imported from San Francisco, and second to none in this market.

Fish House on Douglas street, opposite the Brick Yard. no15 1m*

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Victoria Crockery and Glass DEPOT,

D. LINDSAY,

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE BROAD.

STAFFORDSHIRE BEST

Granite Ware!

For FAMILY, HOTEL, and SHIP'S USE, of all descriptions.

AGENT FOR THE IMPROVED (Hanging and Table) COAL OIL LAMPS. These Lamps can be purchased at the subscriber's store, READY FOR LIGHTING, from one dollar upwards.

COAL OIL GUARANTEED PURE.

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REDWOOD LUMBER.

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Now Landing!

The CARGO of the BARK ARCHITECT,

—COMPRISING—

25,000 feet Inch T. and G. Redwood
110,035 " Surfaced Redwood;
12,069 feet hf-inch " "
15,000 feet 1¼-inch " "
15,000 feet 1½-inch " "
14,000 feet 2-inch " "
30,135 feet Planed Siding.

—ALSO—

350,000 feet Puget Sound Lumber, well-assorted.

For sale by J. G. JACKSON & CO.

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No. 7 Wharf street, between Johnson and Yates streets, Victoria, V. I.

N. B.—Constantly on hand Flour of all descriptions.

Agent for the sale of the best qualities of Wines and Liquors, imported direct from France. no12

For Sale,

EX SCRANTON, TOLO, AND SEYBURN,

FLOUR.

1000 QUARTER SACKS FLOUR, Golden Gate superfine.
400 do do Harvest Mills, superfine.
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300 do do Golden Gate, do do.
60 half sacks, Golden Gate, Bakers' Extra.

PROVISIONS.

20 cases Field's Oysters.
50,000 Cigars, Cheroots, A No. 1 Swiss V. V.
20 firkins Isthmus Butter.
5 cases Yeast Powders, P. & M.
30 cases Sardines, best brands.
25 cases Chocolate, French and California Manufactory.
2 cases Bologna Sausage, in tin foil.
10 dozen fresh California Honey, in Jugs
30 chests Black Tea, family use
10 kegs Dried apples, Clark.
10 boxes Wax Candles, for Soirees, Judd's patent.
30 cases 48lb each, Chartres Coffee.

WINES & LIQUORS.

950 boxes Claret, various brands.
25 casks do A No 1 Reussillon.
10 octaves Rochelle Brandy, high proof.
10 do Cognac do do.
25 boxes, 12 bottles each, best Cognac.
10 octaves Magnolia Whisky.

—ALSO—

500 bushels best California Oats, put up in new sacks.

L. L. HOTELIER, No. 7 Wharf street, Between Johnson and Yates.

no12 1w

Congregation Emanu-El.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF Meeting held November 23d, 1862:

RESOLVED,—That this Congregation erect a substantial Brick Synagogue, as soon as our Fund will enable us to do so.

RESOLVED,—That a Committee of seven be appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The following gentlemen were appointed the Committee:

BENJ. SCHLOSS,
S. HOFFMAN,
J. LASH,
D. SHIRPSER,
D. HART,
A. SIMSON,
H. M. COHEN.

RESOLVED,—That Sir Moses Montefiore and Baron de Rothschild be and they are hereby elected honorary members of the first Jewish Congregation in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific coast.

no26 A. HOFFMAN Secretary.

KOSHLAND BRO'S,

WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and Shoes, Hosiery, Notions, Catlery, Perfumery, and a general assortment of Merchandise.

BLANKETS,

All sizes, colors and weights, 2¼, 3, 3½ point; Extra heavy 4 points.

Also, a large assortment of goods for the Indian Trade.

Koshland Bros., Brick Building, corner Yates and Wharf streets, Victoria.

N. B—Mr. N. Koshland will pay particular attention to the sale of CATTLE and PRODUCE consigned to us.

no21 1m KOSHLAND BROS.

Fruit Trees. . Fruit Trees.

THE LARGEST AND BEST selected stock of Fruit Trees ever offered for sale in Victoria, consisting of over 100 varieties of Apples, 50 Pears, 20 Plums, 25 Cherries.

Also, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, etc., etc. And an extensive assortment of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.

These Trees, etc., come from the great Nurseries of Messrs. Gangloff & Moxley, Olympia, and F. McNatt. Seattle, W. T., samples of which and catalogues can be seen by applying to THOS. DEAN, Or at the store of WM CULLEN, Produce Dealer, Yates street, near Douglas.

N. B.—Beef and Stock Cattle, and Milch cows for sale. no29 1m

Spring Vale Water.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULly informs the Inhabitants of Victoria that the arrangements for introducing to the city a daily supply of this water are now completed. In quality it has all the softness of the best lake or river water without their impurities, being filtered through a gravelly deposit of granite, sandstone, quartz and sand of great depth, from which it flows perfectly clear and limpid, and in quantity more than sufficient for the daily supply of a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants. Samples will be given from the cistern to any person who may apply at my office on Union wharf, and orders for delivery in the city, or to shipping, will also be received there and meet with prompt attention.

R. BRODRICK, Agent.

Victoria, Nov. 27, 1862. no29 1m

Morris & Monet,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia,

Dealers in Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco, Segars, and Produce in General,

TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING their patrons and the public in general, that by one of the firm plying on steamers between San Francisco, Portland and Victoria, they are enabled to be second to none in their prices, and hope by assiduity and attention to merit a share of public patronage. no27

Roskell's Watches.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his sole Agents for Victoria and British Columbia, and have just received from him an assortment of his first class Hunting Watches; also, Stop Watches, which they offer for sale.

no13 JANION & GREEN

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Abraham Hoffman and Dudley O. Stevens, under the firm of STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Sash and Door manufacturers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent

D. O. Stevens is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm, and pay all indebtedness.

The business in future will be carried on by D. O. STEVENS alone.

A. HOFFMAN, D. O. STEVENS.

Victoria, Dec 1st, 1862. de5 1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COpartnership. The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of DEWAR & GEHRICKE, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN DEWAR will continue the business of the Pioneer Line as heretofore, in his own name, and will settle the affairs of the late firm, and who alone is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. All claims against the firm must be presented at the office within 30 days from date.

JOHN DEWAR, O. F. GEHRICKE.

San Francisco, 21st October, 1862.

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO partnership Mr. JAMES MOORE, (late of the firm of Langley Bros., of this city,) and the business will in future be carried on under the name of "W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE."

W. M. SEARBY.

W. M. Searby & J. Moore,

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,

WILL ENTER THEIR NEW BRICK Store, in Government street, on or about the 12th of November, when all orders with which their friends may favor them will receive prompt attention.

Victoria, V. I., 20th Oct., 1862. no21

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISSOLVED partnership, in the business carried on by them as Saloon keepers and Dealers in Liquors by retail, at Moore's Musical Hall, Yates street, under the firm of EPNER & NADORFF, from the date hereof, by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be liquidated by RUDOLPH NADORFF, who will carry on the business for the future in his own name, and to whom alone all parties indebted to the late firm are to make payment of their debts.

GUSTAV EPNER, RUDOLPH NADORFF.

Witness: JOHN COPLAND, Langley street, Victoria.

Dated Victoria, V. I., on this 14th day of November, 1862. no15 1m

ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

no17-1m

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on Coutts & Co., London. Bank of State of New York, New York

DRAFTS on San Francisco, California. Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 no20-3m

THE VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO.,

LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1856 and 1857, whereby the Liabilities of the Shareholders are limited to the Amount of their Shares.

Capital £100,000, in 10,000 Shares of £10 each.

Deposit £1 per share on application, and £1 10s. on Allotment.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. JUSTICE HALIBURTON, M. P., Chairman of the Canadian Land and Emigration Company.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esq., (H. N. Dickson & Co., London; Dickson, Campbell & Co., Victoria, V. I.; Dickson, De Wolf & Co., San Francisco)

Hon. C. W. WENTWORTH FITZWILLIAM, M. P., Alwalton, Peterborough.

JOSEPH FRY, Esq., (Messrs. Trueman & Fry, Gresham House,) Director of the Canada Agency Associations.

JAMES V. H. IRWIN, Esq., F. R. G. S., 7, Hereford Square, South Kensington.

PRIDEAUX SELBY, Esq., 4, Lowndes Street, Director of the Canada Agency Association.

Solicitors—Messrs. Freshfields & Newman, Bank Buildings.

Bankers—Messrs. Robarts, Lubbock & Co., London; The Chartered Bank of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, Victoria.

Broker—C. W. Price, Esq., 54 Threadneedle street.

Secretary—H. Winfield Grace, Esq.

OFFICES—16 Gresham House, Old Broad street.

Resident Manager at Nanaimo, C. J. NICOL, Esq.

This Company have purchased the extensive Coal Fields and property of the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo, and a few shares having been reserved for sale in the colonies.

Application for shares will be received by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

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COAL OIL!!!

CAMPHENE!!!

Coal Oil Lamps!!

LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX

SCRANTON.

A SUPPLY OF

Superior Coal Oil,

CAMPHENE,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF THE IMPROVED

COAL OIL LAMPS.

no12

For Sale,

THE

DRY GOODS

AND

Clothing Business!

OF

N. MOORE & CO.,

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

HAVING CONCLUDED TO RETIRE from the above business, we offer to the trade our well assorted and carefully selected stock at LOW PRICES.

Parties wishing to purchase the entire stock and trade can obtain a lease of the store, with fixtures complete, by early application to

N. MOORE & CO., Yates street.

no28 1m

J. SHERIDAN,

PIANO-FORTE TUNER. RESIDENCE—JOHNson street, 3d door east of Douglas st., Victoria.

no18 1m*

BANKING—EXPRESSES.

THE Bank of British Columbia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. no13

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Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.
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His customers may depend upon getting well fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from only the Best Material.

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Good references given. de4 1w*

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30 LABORERS WANTED TO CONstruct the above. Apply on the works, at the Public Springs, to WILLIAM WALL, Foreman.

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30 LABORERS WANTED TO CONstruct the above. Apply at the works, to JOHN NICHOLSON, Foreman.

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NOT LESS THAN 15 HANDS HIGH and a set of Single Harness. Apply to MR. ELLIOTT, Lion Brewery, the Springs.

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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochrane Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.

The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.

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FORT STREET, COR. OF BROAD ST.,

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A large and choice selection of

IRON FRENCH BEDSTEADS

The whole of which they are in a position to supply on the most favorable terms for CASH. no24

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ESTABLISHED, A. D. 1858.

THE FOLLOWING SKINS DRESSED TO order and all disagreeable smells removed:

BEAR, FOX, MARTIN, ETC.

Buckskin Clothing of every description.
Patent Lace Leather;
Furs packed for shipment;

Parties buying Furs for making up may have them selected and matched by the fur dresser without charge.

J. T. P. has secured the services of a competent Furrier, who is prepared to make up Ladies' Suits, viz: Capes, Victorines, Muffs, Mits, etc., in the best manner. Suits of Fur altered to the Fashion; also, Gents' Coats, etc., on the most moderate terms.

no12 1m

South Saanich and Cowichan FERRY BOAT.

THE NEAREST ROUTE TO THE COWICHAN Settlement is by the Ferry, past Thompson's Farm, from Victoria.

A good, stout, seaworthy boat is always in readiness to convey passengers across.

GEORGE FEA, Ferryman

no13 1m

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COKE FOR SALE AT $1 PER BARrel, at the Works of the Victoria Gas Company limited.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. N. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

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Allsopp's Bottled Ale.

R. B. BYASS' BOTTLING OF THIS well known Ale—first shipment to this market—now landing from East Lothian.

For sale by ANDERSON & CO., (Late E. Stamp & Co.) Wharf street.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 9, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Matters in the States.

How very little reliance is to be placed on Federal War Office dispatches, may be perceived by comparing the previous accounts of the capture of Fredericksburg with those brought by the Sierra Nevada. Previous advices made the Confederates run away from Fredericksburg; but last accounts tell us that they were supposed to be 75,000 strong on the opposite side of the Rappahannock to Burnside, and were prepared to dispute the passage of the Federal army. Gen. Halleck, it is said, has all the credit of keeping the truth from the country. It is only when matters are favorable to the North that a sprinkling of truth is allowed to pass the War Office censors. A correspondent of the S. F. *Bulletin* says that the heavy Union losses at Corinth last spring, the losses of McClellan on the Yorktown peninsula, and Pope's terrible losses during his retreat from the Rapidan to Washington, have never been made known; and it has only been by stragglers from the Union army or from Southern papers that a glimmering of the real state of things has reached the North. Pope proved himself an eminent humbug dispatch concoctor; but the dispatches that now come over the wires seem to be doctored in the same way. The truth, however, is gradually leaking out in the North, and the time cannot be very far distant when the distrust of the Northern people engendered by the falsehoods perpetrated by the War Office or fighting generals, will break through all restraint, and force the Administration to tell the real truth, accordance with the usual ventilating policy that had previously obtained in the Republic. If any reliance at all can be placed on the dispatches relative to the position of Burnside on the Rappahannock, it is that a fight or a retreat is imminent. The large transport fleet lying at the mouth of Acquia Creek, the terminus of the railroad from Fredericksburg, looks more like preparations for flight in case of an attack by Lee and Jackson than a design to embark for some new point of advance on Richmond. The retirement of Sigel upon Washington is something more than a manœuvre to out-general Jackson. The outcry of the Washington papers that the city was in danger, may not be wholly without meaning. Besides, the visit of President Lincoln to Burnside, at Acquia Creek, shows that great movements or impending peril are imminent.

Summing all the despatches together, we may not be unsafe to conclude that the news up to the present date, when it arrives, will prove unusually interesting from some cause or other. The despatch about President Davis calling upon Jackson to come to the relief of Richmond, is no doubt just so much humbug. Important messages of that character are not likely to leak out, when the Federal despatches to this coast positively declare that the whereabouts of Jackson is entirely unknown. Gen. Banks, we have been told several times, was in Texas, either sealing up its ports or had captured them. But last despatches find him in New York arranging an immense expedition. When a prominent general like Banks is transported over the telegraph wire to Texas whilst he is actually in the flesh at New York, the most credulous become perfect sceptics in reference to Federal war bulletins. In the south-west, on the frontiers of Tennessee and Alabama, the Confederates have massed an army estimated at 60,000, and are actively engaged, it is said, with the design of attacking Corinth; but what Rosecrans is doing to counteract this design is kept a secret. Supplies for the Southern army are reaching them from Texas via Red river; and Vicksburg, still in their hands closes the Mississippi, and assists capitally in furthering Confederate plans. What the large Confederate force is kept in Arkansas for is not yet told. Possibly it is to operate in St. Louis, or against Rosecrans. There is no news confirming an attack on Mobile, let alone its capture. On the whole, so far as light is thrown the war, the Confederates seem to hold the vantage. Another winter campaign in the south-west like that led last winter by Buell, under the direction of Halleck, may change the face of matters. But with plenty of supplies and men, and a large country to retreat through, it may well be doubted whether success will attend the Northern arms as it did then.

The most important news to be looked for by next steamer is President Lincoln's message. It was delivered last Monday week. In respect to intervention, the Northern States, after all the outcry against England, must, if they speak candidly, award her due credit for upholding non-intervention principles. France on the contrary, which has been so long idolized by them, now seeks to interfere, and is trying to combine the great European powers with that object in view. Such ought to convince our republican cousins that England is a better and truer friend than their old ally in the revolutionary war. The real position of France then was not love for the Old Colonies, but hatred of England. The hope of humbling *perfide Albion* by dismembering her colonial empire was in reality the loftiest motive of France at that period. Now the same government, in answer to the distress of her people consequent on the civil war, would dismember the States with selfish objects still in view. Americans denounce England for allowing supplies to leave her shores for the Cotton States. They consider it a great crime. But did not the States assist Russia during the Crimean war? And we ask, if British America were in rebellion to-morrow, would not the press and people of the States extol as the best such a policy as would enable her manufacturers, merchants, and shipping to do the best business possible with both the belligerents? No answer to the latter question is required. It is apparent. And if interest would establish the policy of the States in one case, why should England be denounced in the present instance? Nations like individuals look to the promotion of their own interests, and cannot be blamed for it. So the outcry in the States about supplying arms to the Confederates, is only based on the fact that it is against northern interests, though, if the truth were known, the North benefits more from England's neutrality by far than the South.

The Governor's Message

If our readers will look into our legislative report they will read a message from the Governor that cannot but take every one by surprise. Some time in July, or early in August, Mr. Harris introduced a resolution calling for an address to the Governor for all the correspondence that had passed between the Governor and Home Government and the Hudson Bay Company respecting the town-site of Victoria. As a matter of course, it was supposed that the Speaker had sent the address at once. But it turns out that that honorable gentleman never sent it till November 1st—three months after it had been passed!! Trustworthy man!!! Next in the programme, Mr. Burnaby calls for information from the Speaker about the correspondence, and Mr. Cary, the Governor's mouthpiece, rises up and declares that the correspondence had *been delayed only because of the lack of clerical assistance*. Now, the Governor sends a message to the Assembly that it shall not have the correspondence; in fact the Assembly is plainly told—"The correspondence is none of your business. You are intermeddling with what don't concern you. I, Governor Douglas, am the only person in this country who is entitled to deal with the town-site question. As for the Assembly and their constituents, I snap my fingers in their faces—defy you, one and all." Such is the spirit and letter of the Governor's message, and a pretty commentary it is on the automatons who hold seats in the Assembly. Involved in the town site is a question of $500,000, more or less, yet we are told that we—through our representatives (?)—have no right to enquire into such a matter—it is no concern of ours. Were the Assemblymen the Governor's bootblacks, they could not be more subservient nor hold a meaner occupation than by submitting to such a message—such vassalage—such cavalier treatment. The colony has been told to be self-supporting; and when the Assembly asks for information with a view to lessen the burden—the taxes heaped on the country—are told—"Mind your own business, fellows!" What says Mr. Burnaby, who can occasionally manifest a little spirit, to this? What says Col. Foster? What says any member of the Assembly who is not steeped in corruption, and has some small degree of self-respect left? Let the country mark its men by their treatment of the message. If Gov. Douglas had had any disposition whatever to treat the address with proper respect, he would have immediately answered it. But no, he does not do that, but lets it lay over for seven weeks. The Speaker, with sparkling loyalty to the Governor, postpones sending the address for three months. So between the Governor and the Speaker four months are wasted; when to everybody's surprise the Governor says: "Gentlemen, I'll write to England about the matter, and, if I am allowed, I will give you the information!" When the Governor looks at his conduct in this particular, he must turn his head away from the picture in—what? disgust or admiration? The only hope for this country at the present is for the City Council to take the matter up; and by the aid of a public meeting or some other course, lay the true state of the issue before Her Majesty's Government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Thursday the 18th inst, for the separate trades required in the erection of a Dwelling House in the vicinity of Esquimalt. The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects.

Office cor. of Yates and Langley streets. de9 td

NOTICE.

PASSENGERS PER BT. SHIP "ALL SERENE," for Sydney, N. S. W., are requested to be on board at Esquimalt Harbor, this day by 6 p. m., as the vessel will proceed to sea early on Wednesday morning, the 10th of December.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO. Consignees.

de9 1t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Malone & Mason, Oriental Alley, is this day dissolved.

JOSEPH MASON.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 9, 1862 de9 1w*

The Schooner Tolo.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS ON the said schooner or the owners thereof, in respect of salvage or other services rendered at the time of her being capsized off the Island of San Juan, in the month of February last, are requested to meet at the office of the undersigned on Wednesday next the 10th instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to furnish particulars of their several claims at the said office before 12 o'clock, noon, of the said day, with a view to an adjustment and settlement.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. Government street Victoria.

Dated December 8, 1862. de9 tf

Consignee's Notice.

THE BARKENTINE "MONITOR," Capt. Nelson, will commence discharging freight on St. Ours' wharf at 8 o'clock this Tuesday morning. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigning, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. Goods when landed will be at the risk of the owners, without regard to the weather. All goods left on the wharf after 4 p m, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

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Acknowledgement.

CONSULATE OF THE U. S., Victoria, Dec. 8, 1862.

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN SUBscribed for the "relief of sick and disabled soldiers" of the United States, since the 2d inst:

Andrew Patrick Collins	$5 00
David Hart	5 00
shipper	20 00
C. W. Kummerer	50 00
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ALLEN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul.

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Promenade Dress Concert!

—OF—

Vocal and Instrumental Music,

Under the patronage of

HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. DOUGLAS; C. B., AND SUITE,

Will take place in the

LYCEUM HALL,

On Friday Evening, Dec. 12th.

TICKETS—$1 each; may be obtained at W. B. Smith's store, Government street; Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, and at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Doors open at 7½. Concert to commence at 8.

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Kitchen Garden Seeds.

Messrs. SIMPSON & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Vancouver Island that they are daily expecting the arrival of choice new Vegetable Seeds from England, which they purpose distributing in collections, as follows, viz:

Collection No. 1, containing 30 packets of the best sorts, suitable to the climate, for $3 50
No. 2, containing 18 do do 2 50
No. 3, containing 12 do do 1 50

All orders left to the care of Messrs. Searby & Moore, wholesale and retail Chemists, Government street, who are appointed Agents for the sale of the Seeds, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, shall have careful attention. To avoid disappointment early orders are respectfully solicited, as the stock will be limited.

N. B. Fruit Trees pruned, and Flower and Kitchen Gardens laid out and kept in order, by contract or otherwise. de9

THE PUBLIC

Are hereby notified by

A. GILMORE,

That the balance of his

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

MUST BE FINALLY CLOSED, AT even a sacrifice, by JANUARY 1st.

Those indebted to him will please settle previous to the above date. Parties who have claims may present them immediately.

—Victoria, Dec. 8, 1862. de9

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U. S. Legal Tender Notes

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CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.

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IN RETURNING THANKS FOR THE very liberal patronage they have received, beg to inform the public that they have added the adjoining premises to their establishment and hope by continuing to adopt the principle of selling at the lowest possible remunerative prices to receive the liberal patronage before mentioned.

They particularly wish to draw the attention of the public to their new stock of

Woolen and Baltic Shirts.

In addition to their stock of Clothing they have added an assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES!

Of the very best make, just received per the Silistria.

Annexed is a list of prices of Clothing, &c.;

Doeskin Coats,	$4 50 and upwards
Tweed Trowsers,	$2 50 and $3
Doeskin do	$3 00 to $6
Vests,	$1 50 to $2 50
Baltic Shirts,	$1 00 to $2 75
French Felt Hats	$2 50 and $3
Scotch Lambswool Shirts & Drawers,	$1 00 to $1 75

And other things in Proportion.

N. B. All goods marked in plain figures. de9

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F. W. BELL ..... Manager
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Re-engagement of the talented and popular Tragedienne,

Edith Mitchell!

Who will perform her great character of AEMELIA

The management respectfully announces to the patrons of the Theatre that a permanent engagement has been effected with the Ethiopian Comedian

MAX IRWIN!

Who has recovered from his severe indisposition and will appear every evening.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 9th,

Will be presented, Shakespeare's Tragedy, in 5 Acts, entitled

Othello!

THE MOOR OF VENICE.

AEMELIA ..... EDITH MITCHELL
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Between the pieces,

Ethiopian Eccentricities ..... Max Irwin

To conclude with the laughable Farce of

Mr. and Mrs. Peter White.

Peter White ..... Mr. John Wood
Frank Brown ..... R Cranshaw
Widow White (with song) ..... Miss Belle Divine

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

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THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant.

The Merchant's Exchange

—AND—

READING ROOMS

Of Mr. Heistermann are in the Hotel Building.

THE SPLENDID

BILLIARD SALOON!

Which cannot be surpassed by any on the Pacific coast, has been leased by Messrs. Quarles & Co.

The Proprietors being so well known in Victoria, from their connection with the Washington Restaurant, and also in San Francisco, think it unnecessary to assure their guests that they will be entertained in the best manner possible. de9

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HAVE NOW LANDING,

FROM THE MONITOR,

AND IN STORE:

California Hay,	Superfine Golden Gate Flour,
Oats,	Pacific Mills Extra do
Barley,	Very sup. qual. Timothy Hay,
Ground Barley,	Turnips,
Wheat,	Potatoes,
Bran,	Carrots,
Shorts,	Small lot very prime Butter,
Onions,	Heavy Grain Sacks, etc.

Which they offer for sale at reasonable rates,

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At the store lately occupied by J. S. Harrison Langley street. de9 tf

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FOR A FEW DAYS,

At the City Auction Rooms,

ONE EXCEEDINGLY FINE

Semi-Grand Piano!

PRONOUNCED BY ONE OF THE best makers as one of the finest ever imported into this Colony. Ladies who know the merits of such an article are expected to call and test its qualities.

DANIEL SCOTT, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS.

DANIEL SCOTT,

Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Regular Sales of Merchandise every Thursday.

Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.

Account Sales rendered one day after Sale.

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VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER COMPANY,

City Wharf, Foot of Yates street,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of

Screened Nanaimo COALS,

Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, without charge for drayage and cartage.

The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the

English Ton of 2240 lbs.

We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,

1000 CORDS

OF

DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,

Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.

Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.

Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at Mr. C. A. BAYLEY'S Red House Grocery Store, Yates street, will be filled promptly. de7

UNITY

Fire Insurance Association,

Unity Buildings, 3 Cannon street, City, London.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,027,571 sterling.

Annual Income £120,000, moderate premiums and popular features. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

The premium Income in 1861 exceeded that of 1860 by upwards of £30,000.

CORNELIUS WALFORD, F.S.S., &c., Manager.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent in Victoria for the above-named Association is now prepared to issue Policies Insuring against Fire, and to settle all claims HERE with as little delay as possible.

J. J. SOUTHGATE, Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., 7th August, 1862. de8 eod

KWONG LEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

CORMORANT STREET

Between Government and Douglas streets,

de7 3m VICTORIA, V. I.

TO BE SOLD,

NOT

BY AUCTION,

ON

Monday, Tuesday,

AND

Wednesday,

The 8th, 9th, and 10th Inst.

540 PAIRS OF SOCKS AT 1 bit.
432 " " at 2 bits.
288 " " at 3 bits.
192 " " at 4 bits.

AT

HARDY GILLARD'S,

HOSIER, GLOVER

—AND—

OUTFITTER,

Government Street.

de5 tf

Selling off at Cost!

REINHART BROS.,

COMMERCIAL ROW,

WHARF STREET,

Beg to inform the Trade that they will

Sell their Splendid Stock of

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes,

Liquors,

ROPE, etc., etc., etc.

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES,

For the purpose of

Closing their Present Business.

Those desirous to Purchase will find it to their advantage to call at once, since

THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD

Before January 1st.

REINHART BROS.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction, Commission,

—AND—

REAL ESTATE SALEROOMS,

9, WHARF STREET,

ALFRED J. WELCH IS NOW PREpared to advance cash to any amount, upon goods of any kind consigned to him for sale. Will advance upon invoices to arrive.

☞ Real Estate Agent. no20

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

OF

DIAMOND JEWELRY,

Watches, &c.

Messrs. Quarles & Co.,

Having Leased the Magnificent Billiard Saloon at the St. Nicholas Hotel,

Have determined to clear out,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

The Whole of their Valuable Stock of

English Jewelry,

And for the accommodation of Ladies, have decided that the Sale shall take place at

The Lyceum Hall,

Hotel de France,

WHERE

Mr. Alfred James Welch

To sell by Auction, on

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Next, the 8th, 9th, and 10th days of Dec.

—COMPRISING—

$6000 worth of Gold and Silver Watches, by the best English makers, gold cases all 18 carat.

$7,000 worth of Gold Alberts, Neck Chains, Signet Rings, Breast Pins, Watch Keys, Charms, Pencil and Pen Holders—all of the Finest Gold.

$7,500 worth of Ladies' Neck Chains, Brooches set with real stones, Fancy Rings, Earrings, Necklaces, Crosses, Lockets, Charms, Belt Buckles, Sleeve Buttons, Wedding Rings, &c.—all of the Finest Gold.

—ALSO—

To which particular attention is called,

One exquisitely finished Diamond Brooch and Necklace, with Diamond Drops to match. These were exhibited in London at the great Exhibition of 1862, where it excited universal admiration. Its actual value is about **$700.** Will be sold for what it realizes.

$5,000 worth of best Gold Plated Brooches, Earrings, Charms, Bracelets, Rings, &c

Elegant Lots of Plated Tea and Coffee Service. Victoria and Eugenie patterns, of the very best quality.

A large quantity of best Electro-Plated Tea and Table Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks, Salt Spoons, Sugar Tongs, &c.

Cruet Frames, Toast Racks, Toddy Ladles, &c.

ALSO, LARGE SUNDRY LOT OF

Combs, Steel Pens, Knives and Forks, Chess men, Pencils, Papier Mache Blotting Cases, &c.

—ALSO—

9 very handsome Silver Mounted Dressing Cases.

With other effects too numerous to mention.

In order to suit all buyers, the goods will be sold on Tuesday and Wednesday in lots to suit private purchasers, and the balance will be sold on Thursday in lots to suit the trade.

Sale to commence each morning at 11 o'clock.

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LAND FOR EVERY MAN!

Alfred James Welch

Has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT HIS ROOMS, 9 WHARF STREET,

On FRIDAY Next, Dec. 12th.

—THE—

WORKING MAN'S ESTATE!

32 Cottage Lots, situated at Victoria West, on Catherine, Pembroke, Mary, Bella and Edward streets.

These lots adjoin the road to Esquimalt, and will be closely passed by the Railway. They lie on an elevation. Good soil, clear from rock, and within a few minutes walk of the city.

Plans may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer.

One-third only in cash, and 12 months credit for the remainder.

—ALSO—

1733, James Bay;
1734, do
1735, do

Large Valuable Lots, all just cleared, at the back of Government House, close to the residence of Mr. Trounce.

TERMS—One-third cash; any reasonable time for the remainder.

—ALSO—

5 Valuable Lots on Prince's street, James Bay.

—ALSO—

A Valuable Farm in the Lake District.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

—ALSO—

Lot 4, on suburban lot 9.

—ALSO—

Lot 764, Pembroke street.
Lot 765. "

de9

For Sale.

A LARGE STOCK OF

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.

AT

E. MARKS', YATES STREET.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. no29 1m

AUCTION SALES.

SALE BY AUCTION

OF

Most Desirable CITY PROPERTY,

GOVERNMENT STREET, PANDORA STREET, BLANCHARD STREET,

And other City Lots.

Corner of Government and Yates streets---Leasehold Property,

A First-class Business Position.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Sale, on

Thursday, Dec. 11th, 1862,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT STREET, at 12 o'clock, noon,

The following Property in Victoria:

CORMORANT STREET PROPERTY.

Lots **10, 11, 12, 13.**

PANDORA STREET.

Lots **4, 5, 6.**

BLANCHARD STREET.

No. **8,**

—ALSO,—

Corner Lot No. **1**, northwest corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, fronting 30 feet on Blanchard street by 80 feet on Pandora street.

No. **2**, adjoining, being 30 feet on Blanchard street by 80 feet deep.

No. **3**, adjoining, same size.

The whole of the above situated on Block 1257. This property is most centrally situated, being near Douglas street, and within a very few minutes walk from the business portion of the city, and surrounded by the best Private Residences.

—ALSO,—

4 Lots on Vancouver street, including the Corner of Collinson street, as per plan.

—ALSO,—

3 beautifully situated Lots at James Bay.

—ALSO,—

First-class Business Property, the corner of Yates street and Government street.

Those admirably situated premises at the corner of Yates and Government streets, now occupied as a Druggist's establishment and residence above. The House is two stories high. There is also two smaller buildings in Yates street, together with the lease, having about two years to run. The buildings to belong to the purchaser.

—ALSO,—

That desirable House, together with two City Lots in Pandora street,

Nos, **856** and **857.**

The House has 5 Rooms. The Lots are fenced in. Outhouses, a Garden and Well are attached to the premises.

—ALSO,—

Victoria West Property.

Blocks M and O, containing 18 Lots on Edward street, Langford street, Navy street, Catherine, &c. These lots are well situated, and the ground is level.

Farm in Esquimalt District,

Section LXX,

Containing 99 Acres, on the Metchosin Road, and joining the properties of Judge Cameron and Mr. Peatt.

There is a substantial Dwelling House with Outhouses.

Well of Water, etc., on the premises.

The terms of sale of the above desirable property will be liberal.

Deeds of Sale at buyers' expense. de6

JOHN BULL HOTEL,

Government Street, south.

THE PROPRIETORS BEG TO INform the public that a portion only of the above House is now open, but the WHOLE of the Rooms (including Single and Double Bedded Rooms, and Private Sitting Rooms, comfortably furnished,) will be completed by

TUESDAY, Dec. 16, instant.

Best Burton Ale and London Porter, bottled and on draught, IMPERIAL MEASURE.

THE OPENING DINNER,

Will take place

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6 o'clock.

TICKETS—$2 50 each, which include Ale and Porter, but not Wine.

A FREE AND EASY,

Open to all, will be held three nights a week commencing on the above evening, at 8 o'clock, under the presidency of an English professional Pianist.

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SELLING OFF, SELLING OFF,

THE WHOLE STOCK

AND

FIXTURES

Of the Store now occupied by

Sporborg & Goldstone,

On Wharf Street,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE,

Either in whole or in part,

At Cost!

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

BOOTS, SHOES,

Groceries,

AND

PROVISIONS,

CASE GOODS,

&c., &c.

Selected with especial reference to this Market.

de8 tf

WARM AND COLD SPRING WATER BATHS.

LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.

LODGINGS,

GIPSEY HOUSE,

Next door to Colonial Hotel Government street.

de7 1m

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

no13

PHELAN'S BILLIARD TABLES.

AGENCY.

I AM APPOINTED THE AGENT FOR Vancouver Island and British Columbia of the above

BILLIARD TABLES,

And am authorized to sell at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

Freight and Charges added.

no18 1mo P. M. BACKUS.

Beaven & Evans,

Estate, House and General Agents,

Accountants & Collectors

OF

RENTS, DEBTS, &c.

Office in Carswell's Building, Fort street,

Between Wharf and Government streets.

ROBERT BEAVEN. CHARLES EVANS.

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Royal Hospital.

Appeal to the Benevolent.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE charity are respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due.

Donations and subscriptions are urgently required, and will be thankfully received by

A. F. PEMBERTON, Treasurer.
J. S. HELMCKEN, President.
Rev. DR. EVANS, Vice-President.
Rev. E. CRIDGE, Secretary.

Or any of the Committees.

NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.

F. P. HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.

N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of

WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street.

de3 tf Agents for the Victoria Directory 1863.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Victoria Directory, 1863.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency the Governor,

And the Executive of Vancouver Island.

THE PROJECTORS OF THE "VICTORIA DIRECTORY, 1863," in submitting their plan to the public are fully aware of the difficulties to be encountered in compiling a work sufficiently comprehensive to do justice to the rapidly increasing importance of the City of Victoria. They, therefore, respectfully solicit the co-operation and assistance of the inhabitants in their endeavors to collect suitable information on the various subjects of interest which must be embodied in a "Victoria Directory."

It is not only intended to publish a simple Directory which would supply the present want of the town, but the aim of the publishers will be to make the work such a GUIDE to the condition and institutions of Victoria, as will render it of service abroad.

The Directory will contain an alphabetical list of residents, their places of business, dwelling houses, &c.; a list of all Voters for the Town and each District; a synopsis of some of the principal Acts passed by the Legislature; notices of all the Public Institutions, Joint-Stock Companies and Societies, together with a large amount of statistical and other important information, relating both to this Colony and British Columbia.

The absence of any system or plan of numbering houses on the principal streets has been often commented on, and is really a source of considerable inconvenience to the public. The publishers have, therefore, determined to number all buildings on the principal streets.

Should it be necessary, a Supplement will be issued for subscribers. A new edition of the "Victoria Directory" will be published at the commencement of every year.

The attention of Merchants, Shippers, and others, is directed to the excellent medium the "Victoria Directory" will present for advertising.

F. PRESTON HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.

Parties wishing to put down their names as subscribers, can do so by calling at the office of

WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street,

de6 1m Agents for the "Victoria Directory."

If Health is Wealth, then, undoubtedly, a rich gift to humanity is SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, the best, safest and most reliable Blood Purifier of the day. Its effects are certain and wonderful. Do not fail to give it a trial. It has prolonged thousands of lives. For sale by all Druggists. REDDINGTON & CO Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.

no9 1m 2p

New Zealand Hotel,

COR. WHARF AND JOHNSON STS.

WILLIAM LYONS,

Late of the Victoria Bakery and Lyons' Arcade Dining Rooms, New Zealand,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS OLD Australian friends that he has opened the above Hotel, and is now prepared to give them as good satisfaction as he usually gave them on the other side.

A splendid choice of the

Finest English Liquors.

no25 1m2p

SPEAR & JACKSON,

Etna Works, Sheffield.

Manufacturers of

Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for these well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application.

ANDERSON & CO.,
(late F. Stump & Co.,)
Wharf street.

Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. no24

CHARLES LEVY,

IMPORTER OF

Gold and Silver Watches!

Jewelry,

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Wharf street, Victoria.

no18

Buckskins for Sale.

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED FINE BUCKskins, well dressed, will be sold cheap by

M. MARTIN,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision dealer, corner Humboldt and Government streets.

All persons indebted to M. Martin, are requested to settle their accounts within 60 days; and those having claims are requested to settle them.

M. Martin is selling off his large stock of goods at cost price.

de1 1m2p

GOLD SCALES. GOLD SCALES.

JUST RECEIVED, A FINE ASSORTment of Gold Scales, with Weights to weigh 16, 32, 64, 96, and 128 ounces. Also, Druggists' Scales; also, Assay Scales, including a full assortment of Assayers Materials.

JOHN TAYLOR,
514 Washington street,
San Francisco.

oc23 3m2p

St. Andrew's Society.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE members of the Society will take place in the Police Court Room, on Tuesday, at 7 o'clock, p. m., when a full attendance is requested.

ARCH'D MATHESON, Secretary.

Victoria, 6th Dec., 1862. de7 3t

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 9, 1862.

Police Court.

MONDAY, Dec. 8th.

Before His Worship the Mayor.

Richard Briggs, a contractor, appeared in answer to a summons, issued on the information of the City Inspector, charging him with a breach of the city ordinances by occupying more than one-third of the highway with building material opposite a house which he is erecting on Fort street.

He pleaded guilty, and was fined £2 and costs.

Wing Lee appeared on a summons charging him with creating a nuisance in the Ravine, by keeping pigs and a slaughter-house on his premises.

The City Inspector swore to having found a quantity of offal upon the spot.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and admitted having been warned about a month ago by the Committee on Nuisances.

His Worship ordered him to pay a fine of £1 and costs, and directed him to remove all grounds for future complaint by Saturday next.

Before Mr. Justice Pemberton.

Robert Bottomley, arrested by Sergt. Blake was charged with assaulting Mary, an Indian woman.

Sergeant Blake stated that on Saturday evening he saw the prisoner chase the squaw into the fruit store adjoining the theatre, and then attempt to pull her out; she resisted, and struck him with an umbrella, upon which he gave her a blow between her eyes that knocked her down senseless, in which condition she was conveyed to jail.

Officer Carrington corroborated this evidence.

The prisoner in defence stated that while passing the theatre the squaw, who was attracted by the peculiarity of his hat, applied a disparaging epithet and knocked it off into the mud. Upon the offence being repeated he confessed to having kicked her with a gum-boot he had on. He also said that she came out to him from the shop, and struck him with the umbrella.

A cross-charge against Mary was then entered.

A witness called by the prisoner proved that the woman had knocked his hat off and struck him with the umbrella, before the police arrived.

The magistrate considered the assault a very cowardly one, and sentenced Bottomley to a fine of £5 or two months imprisonment; and Mary was ordered to pay a fine of £1 or go to prison for seven days, on which she *naively* replied, "hyass closhe."

J. Waterhouse, arrested on Saturday night for committing a nuisance in the public street, by not appearing in court forfeited his bail.

Thomas Williams, arrested on a similar charge, appeared.

The officer swore to the offence having been committed by the defendant in front of the theatre with his face immediately to the public street. He could swear to his having exposed his person.

The magistrate said that if evidence of the defendant having exposed his person had been brought before him, he would have committed him for trial. He then ordered him to furnish his own recognisance for £10 to be of good behaviour for three months.

Thomas J. Odell, remanded upon a charge of giving liquor to Indians, was discharged for want of evidence.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.

The Council met at 7 p. m. Present, His Worship the Mayor and Messrs. Copland, Stronach, Reid, Lewis, and Hicks.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from Messrs. Fellows and Roscoe asking the permission of the Council for them to leave a number of shingles, which are deposited on the slope of the embankment opposite their store, upon the spot for the present; was received and laid on the table.

A communication from the Town Clerk, stating his inability to furnish the required bonds owing to the heavy amount demanded, and leaving the decision of the matter to the discretion of the Council, was also received and placed on file.

THE TOWN CLERK'S BONDS.

A report from the committee appointed to receive bonds from the Town Clerk was read. It set forth that up to the present time, the clerk had not furnished the names of parties willing to become his bondsmen; and suggested that the clerk be allowed until the next meeting of the Board to complete such bonds; in default, recommended that a new election for the office take place.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Hicks' motion for the grading and macadamisation of certain streets, was brought forward and seconded by Mr. Copland.

After some discussion the measure was put to the vote and lost. Ayes, two. Noes, three.

DAMAGE TO THE STREETS.

Mr. Searby here took his seat.

Mr. Hicks, according to notice, moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Victoria Gas Company that they will be compelled to repair the streets under the direction of the City Inspector, and remove all clay and soil on the streets caused by their excavation; and before opening any other streets to give notice to this Council, when the same may be done under the superintendence of the City Inspector, in conformity with the 9th and 10th sections of the Charter.

Mr. Hicks read a section of the Gas Company's Charter providing that notice to the authorities must be given when such works are projected, and that the roads must thereafter be made good.

Seconded by Mr. Copland and carried.

THE INCORPORATION ACT.

Mr. Searby moved that a committee be appointed to draw up a petition to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to prorogue the House of Assembly for a few days, in order that the Act of Incorporation may be speedily amended.

Seconded by Mr. Stronach.

After some debate, the motion was carried unanimously. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Searby, Stronach, and Lewis.

FILLING UP THE HARBOR.

Mr. Copland then moved the following:

Resolved,—That a communication be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary to enquire whether it be with the sanction of the Government that a large quantity of earth has been thrown in front of the Government land, on James's Bay, in such a position as to be carried out by the tide, and thus fill up Victoria Harbor in violation of the City Ordinance.

Carried.

SIDEWALKS.

Mr. Searby moved that in consideration of there now being plenty of lumber in the market, notice be publicly given that if the provisions of the Ordinance on Footpaths be not complied with, the sidewalks in front of property where default shall be made, will be constructed by contract at the end of 30 days from date. Carried.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. Copland here left his seat.

The bill providing Ways and Means passed a final reading.

NOTICES.

Mr. Searby gave notice that he would move an amendment to the Ordinance on Footpaths, reducing the required width of the footpath along the water-front of James Bay to 3 feet in width.

Mr. Copland gave notice that he would introduce a supplementary by-law making it unlawful for any person to harbor Indian women within the city limits, unless occupying the position of *bona fide* servant in a house where a white woman resides, or that of wife to her protector.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday evening, at 7 p. m.

FROM COWICHAN.—The sloop Louisa arrived from Cowichan night before last. There is nothing of any interest from the settlement. Pre-emption claims appear to be in demand in that quarter; one settler had sold out his title for $500. A few deaths from small-pox were still occurring among the Indians—the victims, rather singularly, being chiefly old women. The old people of the tribe relate that some thirty or forty years ago there was a similar state of affairs to the present—that the weather was very foggy—*hiyou smoke*—and that there was an unusually plentiful catch of salmon, but that the Indians did not live to benefit by the abundance, the small-pox having cut them off in great numbers; they are consequently in great fear that a like calamity may now befall them.

☞ In our report of the evidence in the alleged robbery, the cellar in which the same was sworn to have taken place was said to have been situate on Johnson street, it should have been Cormorant.

DINNER.—The opening dinner of the John Bull Hotel will take place this evening at 6 o'clock. It promises to be a jolly affair. The establishment of a Free and Easy, to be held three nights a week, has been determined

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, Dec. 8th, 1862.

House met yesterday at 3 30 p.m. Present—the Speaker, and Messrs. Tolmie, Franklin, Foster, Burnaby, Trimble, Cocker, and Trutch.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

The following message, received from His Excellency the Governor, was read to the House:

VICTORIA, 5th Dec., 1862.

GENTLEMEN,—I have had under consideration the request of the Assembly, conveyed in your communication of the 1st Nov., for copies of all correspondence that may have passed between the Governor and the Home Government and the Hudson Bay Company, relative to the town site of Victoria.

As the matter treated of by that correspondence is one exclusively between Her Majesty's Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, and as many points in connection therewith are still unsettled, and as the arrangements were not submitted for the opinion of the local Government, I regret that I do not in this case feel justified in infringing on the established rules and regulations of Her Majesty's Service, by taking upon myself the responsibility of furnishing copies of the Secretary of State's despatches without his permission.

I have consequently forwarded the message of the House to Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies; and should he assent thereto, I shall have much pleasure in supplying the information desired.

(Signed) JAMES DOUGLAS.

THE GUNPOWDER MAGAZINE.

A message from the Legislative Council, enclosing a minute of meeting, stating that the Council after a conference with the House, had consented to adopt 12s. 6d. per ton per mensem, as the rate of storage, was read and adopted.

Mr. Franklin reported upon the conference held with the Legislative Council upon the above matter.

THE CURRENCY BILL

Then came up, for third reading.

Mr. Franklin said that in accordance with his notice given at the last meeting, he should now move a resolution in respect to this bill. He was fully convinced that it was a money bill. If the standard of the local currency were altered, the amount of taxation was changed in proportion to its altered value; it therefore affected the taxation of the Colony. The currency bill was one that was much required, but it was necessary for them to guard against encroachment upon the privileges of the House, which had often been attempted by the Upper House. They could not, therefore, be too watchful. He then moved that this House consent to pass the bill as it changed the system of the currency only without affecting its value. Carried unanimously.

A TRIBUTE OF THANKS.

Dr. Tolmie, after referring to previous coast surveys of Vancouver Island, conducted by Captains Vancouver, Belcher, Cyaliffe and Woods, and of the American territory by Admiral Wilkes, drew the attention of the House more particularly to the important services lately rendered to the colony by Capt. Richards and the officers of the Hecate. He considered that nothing would tend more to advance the commercial interests of the country, than a wide-spread knowledge of the thorough survey of the coasts that had been effected by those gentlemen.

He then proposed the following:

Resolved, That in view of the approaching departure from this colony of Capt. Richards and the officers of H. M. S. Hecate, on the completion of the coast survey of this Island and the neighboring colony of British Columbia, this House desire to express their appreciation of the eminently able and practical manner in which the duties of that survey have been performed; and that the thanks of this House are due to those gentlemen for the valuable services thereby conferred upon the colony.

Major Foster felt much pleasure in seconding the resolution. He did not believe that in the service there were gentlemen who had done better service or who were more appreciated. They had had to perform difficult as well as important duties. Their character was, however, too well known to require further eulogium.

Mr Burnaby said that such a survey was a matter of most vital importance to the colony. He could add his testimony as a commercial man to its value, as the captains of all the ships that had arrived here from England had stated to him, that owing to the excellent charts thus provided, this port was as easily and safely accessible as any in existence.

The resolution was then carried unanimously.

THE MAIL STEAMER DISCHARGING ON SUNDAY.

Mr. Franklin said, that notwithstanding the absence of the representative of the Government, he wished to draw the attention of the House to what he conceived to be a breach of the Customs Laws. He alluded to the discharging of a mail steamer on Sunday, a *dies non*. He thought that every facility should be given to a mail steamer, but as a vessel having to discharge cargo, &c., required permits, he considered that the Harbor Master was guilty of a neglect of duty in issuing the same. (Hear, hear.)

REPRESENTATION.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, enclosing the "Act to Increase the Number of Representatives for Victoria Town District; and Alter the Limits of the said District," with one slight amendment, was read. Amendment adopted.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Franklin's resolution, authorizing the employment of a Clerk by the Committee upon Private Bills, at the same rate of fees as by the election committees, was considered in committee, and, after some discussion, carried.

The House of Assembly then adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—The performance of the tragedy of Le Tour de Nesle, and the drama of the Broken Heart, was received last night with every demonstration of applause. Miss Mitchell's delineation of the characters of Agnes de Vere, and Margaret of Burgundy, was a great success. She was well supported by Mr. Waldron and the principal members of the troupe. To-night Shakspeare's great tragedy of Othello will be brought out, in which Miss Mitchell will appear in her great *role* of Emilia. Mr. Waldron will appear as Othello. Iago will be taken by Mr. Mortimer. Miss Belle Divine will appear as Desdemona. The entertainment will conclude with the laughable farce of Mr. and Mrs. Peter White.

SALE OF JEWELRY.—The whole of the magnificent stock of English watches and jewelry recently imported by Messrs Quarles & Co., of Government street, is now to be sold at public auction by Mr. Welch, at 11 a.m.; and will be continued until the whole of the stock is disposed of. On the first two days the most beautiful and valuable articles will be put up, singly or in lots, to suit private purchasers, an arrangement it is presumed that will gratify those who desire to make handsome Christmas presents. The remainder will be sold in larger lots for purchase by the trade.

FILLING UP THE HARBOR.—We are glad our observations upon this subject have led to a practical result. Upon the spot on Johnson street to which we alluded, the following notice now appears, "Persons are cautioned not to throw rubbish upon this lot;" and we learn that the injurious practice of of which we complained has been discontinued.

THE ASSIZES.—We are informed that His Honor the Chief Justice will not postpone the Court of Assize in consequence of the detention of counsel in British Columbia. Jurymen must accordingly be in attendance this morning in compliance with their summonses.

FROM STICKEEN.—The schooner Grace Darling arrived from Stickeen on Sunday night, having been sixty days on the way. She arrived in a very leaky condition, the crew having much difficulty in keeping her free from water. She brought no passengers.

☞ The Emily Harris was employed yesterday in bring up the freight from the Sierra Nevada, and landing it at the wharf of Mr. Broderick, the steamer's freight agent.

A NEW FEATURE AND AN OLD FLAG.—Yesterday Mr. Daniel Scott, the new auctioneer on Fort Street, unfurled the ensign of his country, the flag of Old England, over his auction rooms. Long may it wave.

REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Franklin & Bros. sold on Saturday the two-story brick store situated on the corner of Yates and Langley streets, belonging to Mr. J. T. Pidwell, to Mr. Henry Nathan, for $15,500. It is a fine piece of property.

ARRIVAL.—The brig Sheet Anchor arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, with a cargo of red-wood lumber, hay, &c., to W. P. Sayward. She was towed into port by the Emily Harris.

FROM LONDON.—The clipper ship Electric, London, 2000 tons burden, is advertised to sail for Victoria on Nov. 10th. The steamer Fasi-Yama, 1500 tons burden, was also advertised to sail from London in December for this port. The ship Chieftain was also loading at London for Victoria.

English News.

From our last files by the Sierra Nevada, which are up to Oct. 11, we select the following items of interest:

Dr. Lightfoot has been appointed Vice Chancellor of the Oxford University.

A desperate attempt was made on Oct. 8, to murder a Mr. Mallon at Leeds by three ruffians. After endeavoring unsuccessfully to strangle him with a rope, they pitched him into the canal where he saved himself by swimming. The outrage is attributed to spite on the part of the miners at his having recently invented a coal cutting machine.

The Lord High Chancellor has issued a writ for the election of an Irish representative Peer in the room of the late Vicount Dangammon.

Sir John Packington at an agricultural dinner on Oct. 8, in Worcestershire, asserted most strenuously that the time had arrived when H. M. Government ought to offer to mediate between the North and the South. Mr. Locke King and Mr. Alcock have expressed equally strong views.

By the arrival of the Macgregor Laird in England, there is news of the loss of the African mail steamer Cleopatra at the entrance of the Sherbro river, south of Sierra Leone. All the passengers and crew with the exception of the chief engineer, Webster, were saved. All the specie and part of the mails are reported lost.

The corporation of Dublin has appointed a public analyst for that city. His business will be to analyse any articles of food or drink purchased within the city which may be submitted to him.

The royal yacht Osborne has been ordered to Genoa, where she will take on board the Prince of Wales and the crown Prince of Prussia, and remain in attendance during their stay in the Mediterranean.

The death of Admiral Sir James Dundas at Weymouth, on Oct. 3d, is announced. He entered the navy as early as 1799.

The Bishop of London has, after full consideration, declined the Archbishopric of York.

A terrible collision had occurred on the River Tyne, caused by the steamer Tynemouth ssriking the Forester at the bow ports and cutting her transversely through the fore cabin, so that on the reversal of the Tynemouth's engines, the damaged vessel sunk. Five persons at least are known to have been drowned, and others were supposed to be in the cabin. There were some 190 passengers on board at the time of the accident.

Mr. Roebuck, the honorable and learned member for Sheffield, writes from Vienna for the *Times*:—"Sir; your own correspondent from this city, Mr. Bird, has said in his letter of September 26, that 'Baron Thierry, with whom are Messrs. Roebuck and Lever, has obtained a concession for a railroad from Arad to Hermanstadt and Constadt.' Now if Mr. Bird means by this to say that I am the concessionaire, the statement is wholly incorrect. I have asked nothing of the Austrian Government; I expect nothing of them. If the paragraph means to assert that I am a guest of Baron Thierry, it is equally untrue. I do not understand what the *Times* has to do with my movements while on the Continent. I am here traveling privately with my family, and holding no public office, performing no public duty."

The new Land Registry Office was to be opened on Oct. 15, in part of the Insolvent Debtor's Court, Lincoln's Inn Fields. The rules and orders have been framed by Mr. Follett, Q. C., the Registrar. Registration under the Act is optional.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will distribute the Exhibition medals and certificates of honorable mention at a State Ceremonial early in 1863, after the building has been cleared.

At the first International Exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society, at South Kensington, there were fruits or vegetables from France, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Hamburg, Altona, Sweden, and even from Lapland

The *Dispatch* says that the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer at Newcastle amounts to a formal recognition by him of the separate nationality of the Confederates.

Mr. Farnall, the special poor-law commissioner, reported on October , that in the 24 unions in Lancashire and Cheshire affected by the cotton famine, there are now 163,498 in receipt of parochial relief, as being an increase of 7,269 in one week.

Sir E. Bulwer Lytton attended the dinner given by the Herts Agricultural Association, at Hertford, on October 8th, at which he delivered an able speech.

A Glasgow paper tells us that some half-dozen persons, male and female, have gone stark mad on the subject of the trial and condemnation of the woman M'Lachlan for the murder of Jessie M'Pherson, and are now inmates of a lunatic asylum.

The British Association will meet next year at Newcastle-on-Tyne, with Sir Wm. Armstrong as president.

It is now announced that Dr. Colenso, Bishop of Natal, is the author of the new work on the Pentateuch, the announcement of which has caused such an excitement in church circles.

The Metropolis Roads Commissioners have just given notice to the local authorities that it is their intention to abolish the city road rate, and throw the maintenance of the road upon the district.

The *North British Mail* states that the Perthshire moors and forests have been rented for the past season at a little under £20,000, and on a fair calculation between 60,000 and 80,000 head of game have fallen since the 12th of August.

A series of riots between the friends and opponents of Garibaldi had taken place in the Metropolis and varions parts of England. In consequence of this, the Commissioners of Police have determined that in future no public haranguing, either religious or political, will be allowed in the parks.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. John Copland held a sale of real estate yesterday, at which the following prices were realized: Five acre lot at Esquimalt, with water frontage, purchased by Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co., $9,240; lot No. 180, Johnson street (subject to lease for 18 years) $5,000; store on Wharf street, bought in, $10,000; one acre of suburban lot No. —, $1,400; town lot No. 208, $1,300; 616, $900; 652, $800.

☞ The schooner Gen. Harney arrived from Penn's Cove, Whidby's Island, yesterday afternoon, with a cargo of hay, oats, and turnips, to Messrs. Leneveu & Co.

DISCHARGING.—The barkentine Monitor was towed into port by the Emily Harris yesterday morning, and is now discharging at Messrs. St. Ours & Co's wharf.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.—The N. S. Perkins is up for Victoria from San Francisco.

☞ The steamer Otter sailed for Nanaimo this morning at one o'clock, to load with coal for this port.

☞ The steamer Caledonia sailed for New Westminster last night at half-past ten o'clock, with 20 passengers and a small quantity of freight.

☞ The bark Scotland, which is on the way to Nanaimo for coal, was seen by the Sheet Anchor, lying in Clallam Bay.

Lillooet Letter.

LILLOOET, Nov. 25th, 1862.

By a gentleman who came in this evening from Cariboo, and is certainly the last out this season, I give you the following if you like to make it news.

On Williams Creek Flour, 80c. per lb.; Beans, 90c.; Sugar, $1 25; Tea, $3; Bacon, $1 12; Coffee, $1 50; Candles, $3 50; Salt, $1 25, *all* retail prices.

About 120 men are wintering out there, and some four inches of snow was on the creek.

My informant states that at the mouth of Quesnelle nearly all the Indians were down with the smallpox. The majority of the tribe had died. The desease had been promulgated from the Bute Coast Indians, who have been gradually receding to the interior. The complaint, according to siwash accounts, is heavy on the new trail. Two merchants from the junction above Alexandria have been removed to here for medical treatment, and progress very favorably. The Indians out here have none of this small arrangement.

The lessees of the Frazer river ferry are rapidly constructing a scow capable of carrying seventy tons. It will be probably finished by christmas.

F. W. F.

Exports of Coal.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of November, 1862; showing the respective cargoes taken by each, &c.:

Date.	Name of Vessel	Master	Tons	Cwt.	Destination
1st.	Str Grappler	Verney	17		for own use
4th.	Sch R Charley	Elder	30	5	Victoria
5th.	Sch V Packet	Dolholt	18	10	Victoria
7th	Sch Explorer	McIntosh	46		Victoria
10th	Str E Harris	Pike	65	5	Victoria
	Sch Alpha	McCulloch	71	15	Victoria
11th	Slp Alarm	Hollins	16	9	Victoria
	Sch V Packet	Dolholt	18	10	Victoria
	Str Labouchere	Swanson	102		for own use
12th	Sch Industry	Isaacs	53		Victoria
13th	Str Otter	Lewis	39		Victoria
14th	Str E Harris	Watkins	63	10	Victoria
	Sch Carolena	Jones	30		N Westmstr
15th	Sch Nonpariel	Caully	15		Victoria
	Brig Energy	Grey	311	10	S Francisco
17th	Sch Explorer	McIntosh	45		Victoria
	Sch R Charley	Elder	31		Victoria
20th	Schr Alpha	McCulloch	72		Victoria
21st	Schr Antelope	Adams	25		Victoria
22d	Stmr E Harris	Gardner	61		Victoria
24th	Schr V. Packet	Dolholt	18	10	Victoria
	Schr Carolena	Jones	30		N Westmstr
27th	Stmr Otter	Lewis	128	10	Victoria
29th	Str Labouchere	Swanson	28	10	for own use
	Brig Seyburn,	Howe	440		S Francisco
	Total		1777	4	

Port Angelos Letter.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: *Sir*—Feeling in somewhat a scribbling mood, I have concluded to drop you a few lines, thinking that a few items from a place that bids fair to rival your fair town in a short space of time, may not be amiss You may possibly have read in the *Alta California* a production signed "Puget Sound," endeavoring to prejudice the outside world against this place. The style of the writer is somewhat after the language of property-holders who have had their combs cut by the removal of the Custom House from Port Townsend to Port Angelos.

The idea of it being dangerous to cross the Strait of Fuca on board a steamer is supremely ridiculous. I, individually, have crossed the Straits to and fro, between Victoria and Port Angelos, on board steamers, schooners, plungers and open boats, and I have yet to see the danger spoken of by the correspondent signed "Puget Sound." He puts me in mind of the tempests we used to encounter on the raging Erie Canal, where the storms were so severe that the steersman would jump ashore and lash the boat to a fence, while the waves would roll and foam until they became the size of corncobs. So much for the disordered imagination of "Puget Sound." If he was in the hospital under the humane care of somebody his ideas of tempests and gales would be sensibly relieved of their powers of swamping steamboats. Possibly he felt like steamboating the community when he stated that the townsite was a humbug, and that there was an abrubt precipice of an indefinite height back of the beach. There is a beautiful level spot of land reaching several hundred feet from the water to the bluff he speaks of, then a slight elevation of about 25 or 30 feet of easy ascent, then you reach a level country running back for miles. I have been back two miles and take it to be one of the finest sites for a town that I have ever seen in my travels.

The Custom House has been built under the judicious management of Collector V. Smith, a gentleman of integrity and honor, who is leaving no stone unturned to advance the interests of the Government, though traduced by parties who have no other motive than the sneaking spirit of revenge, because he has interested himself in the removal of the Custom House from Pors Townsend to Port Angelos, and the interest he took in having the Government reserve a tract of her land for a town site, giving the laboring man the privilege of purchasing a home for himself and family without being crushed under the heel of speculating plotters, who leave no stone unturned to crush the laboring man. For that reason, and for that alone, has he been traduced.

The establishing of a Government reservation has put a quietus to speculation here. Improvements are going on rapidly, numerous buildings are going up, quite a number are already finished. Board is ranging from $4 50 to $6 per week. There is plenty of fresh beef, mutton, salt meats, venison, bear, elk and other game being brought in the market. I will write again.

ZERUBBABEL.

Port Angelos, W. T., Nov. 26, 1862.

San Francisco Trade Summary.

The trade in breadstuffs in San Francisco since the departure of the steamer of the 17th ult. has been light, with small receipts, although there has been a fair demand for export. The prices remain unchanged.

FLOUR—Alviso, at $7; other brands, extra at $6@$6 25; superfine, at $5.

WHEAT—Choice milling, $1 65@$1 67½; for export, sales at $1 60 per 100 lbs.

FEED—Has advanced, and is in active demand. Supplies light. Hay has also risen. Barley—Large lots have been sold at from $1 80 to $1 95, and even $2 per 100 lbs, with an upward tendency. Oats—Sales at $2 12½@$2 25; extra choice, $2 50 per 100 lbs. Hay—Sales at $17 per ton for fair quality; choice, at $20. Bran, $21, and Middlings at $23 50 per ton. In other produce: Beans—Small white 5¾ cents per lb. Potatoes—Prices firmer at $1 20@$1 30 per 100 lbs.

HIDES—Receipts have fallen off, and prices have rather improved. Sales of Dry California at 14 cents.

PROVISIONS—Are quiet. Butter continues depressed, on account of the recent heavy imports. Sales of Isthmus at 25 cents@26 cents. Hams and Bacon—Sales at 18 cents.

TEAS—Have advanced in price, most of the large stocks having changed hands. Sales of Pekoe, at auction, 57@59 cents.

SUGARS—Light grades held firmer. Sales of China at $8 80; No. 1, $9 25; N. Y. Crushed, sweated, at 13¼ cents; Stewarts do, 14 cents.

COFFEE—Prices unchanged, except Rio, which has advanced. Sales of Rio at 26@26¼ cents.

CANDLES—Inquired for lately. Sales of best brands at 18¾ cents.

COAL OILS—Are up in price, best brands being out of the market.

RICE—Is firmer, showing a recovery in price. Sales of East India at 4¼@4¼ cents; China No. 2, 5¾ cents—30 days.

FINANCIAL—Receipts of bullion and coin from the northern coasts fully up to the average. Gold bars ruled, when the steamer left, at 820 fine par. The shipments from San Francisco from the 1st to 26th ult., were $4,509,201 53.

Imports.

Per REBECCA, from Port Townsend—J. Ashworth, 37 M lumber 25 M shingles 30 doors 12 windows. Value, $1,021.

Per GEN. HARNEY, from Port Townsend—Leneveu & Co., 14 tns hay 516 bh turnips 225 do oats:

Per Brkntn MONITOR, from San Francisco—J A McCrea, 200 qr sks flour; Jackson and Co., 230 doors 10 cs bacon; Caire and Grancini, 148 pkgs hardware; Evans, 3 cs oil 1 pg mdse; Baxter, 34 pgs wagon material; N., 40 boxes pressed fruits: Guild, David and Co, 150 pgs provisions; Blackman and Co, 94 pcs hardware assrtd 1 cask glassware 10 cs kerosene oil 5 cs camphene; Fellows and Co, 33 pcs hollowware 3 bdls shovels 1 bdl shoes 30 kgs nails; Kelly, 13 pgs hardware, stoves, &c.; Webster and Co. 36 cases boots 1 roll leather; Todd, Turner and Co, 900 qr sks flour 35 sks shorts 185 do bran 50 hf sks flour 100 bgs oats 100 do barley 50 do gd barley 4 tons hay; Simpson, 10 cs oil 3 cs alcohol; C A Bayley, 50 half flour 100 qr do; Holbrook, 130 sks middlings 5 fk butter 10 csks syrup 2 cs yeast powders; Vignolo and Co, 35 bxs chocolate 100 bxs cndles 25 fks bttr Tai-Soong and Co, 11 bx chow chaee, 40 bx soap, 10 bx candles; G Promis, 10 kgs Pickles, 1 cs tobacco; Bossi, 4 kgs pickles, 4 cs raisins, 12 cs provisions, 22 cs soap, 2 bx salt, 20 hf sks flour, 10 bx coffee and spice, 2 bbls pork, 2 cs lard; Cassamayou, 200 sks flour, 20 sks corn, 5 cs cheese, 10 fks butter, 25 ch tea, 20 bbls sugar, 39 hf do, d0 bx do, 10 bsks champagne, 40 qr sks flour, 106 hf do; Lenevue and Co. 47 bls hay, 5 sks gennine buck wheat, 4 pgs gardenseeds, 3 cs earlie, 194 sks barley, 150 sks oats; M Prag, 400 qr sks flour, 400 hf sks goldengate do, 22 cook stoves, 9 bds shoe tape 2 doz crowbars, 1 cs crockery, 1 cs lanterns; Gladwin and Co, 50 bls sugar, 30 fks butter, 40 gs flour; G Mansell, 200 qr sks flour, 150 sks barly 7 cs y powders, 25 bxs candles, 10 hf bls apples, 50 bx soap, 10 cs castele do, 25 kgs syrup, 10 fks butter, 5 sks cheese, 1 iron safe, 2 cs books.

A Watson, 2 kegs rivets 1 bx butter 22 plates iron; A Fellows, 26 kegs nails 10 bxs hardware 1 bale shumac 2 pumps 2 coils lead pipe 1 pkg plow wheels; J J Southgate, 10 cs split peas; Oliver, 5 cs horn butter, 5 cs cordials 25 cs olive oil 50 cs claret wine 20 do curacoa; L'hotilier, 10 bbls sugar 10 hf do 50 bxs do 20 cs bitters 10 do syrup 10 do ginger wine; Felix Lelaire, 6 csk red wine 1 pipe brandy 1 bbl old tom 1 do whisky; Sutro & Co, 4 cs matches 17 pgs pig iron 1 cs tobacco pouches; Searby & Moore, 10 cs alcohol 25 do kerosene; Martin, 5 pgs saddlery, ; Dickson, Campbell & Co, 30 cs sherry—Value, $20,839 74.

PASSENGERS.

Per SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—Wm Parker, C H Ayres, O S Cressy, Capt Plummer, Miss Curtis, Dr Jumbunnier, J Kean, C E Danhen, Mrs Hatch and 2 children, Miss Bennett, Mr Posey, wife and child, Belfield, Truckler, R D Dunn, Miss Redmond, J W Moore, J Dale, W R Meldrum, W D Monroe, wife children and serv't, J A Clan, M Cunningham, Miss Hope H W Kennedy and wife, and 7 others.

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Victoria, July 21, 1862. no21

Arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Dec. 8.—D W Higgins, Thomas B Lewis, D Dahing, Wm Lane, Victoria; Wm Patrick, Pt. Ludlow; D J Hamburger, A Giles, Frank Gilson, Harry Taylor and wife, Wm Cordy, Wm. Grant, Geo. Henrick, Wm Gillet, B. C., Kittrell.

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Dec. 8—Stmr Caledonia, Insley, New Westminster
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Coffin, Port Angelos
Slp Grace Darling, McDonald, Stiken
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Angelos
Schr Eliza, Mallandaine, Port Angelos
Nov 14—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Ship All Serene, Mayers, Port Angelos
Schr Gen Harney, Goodall, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

Dec 8—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Connor, San Francisco.
Nov 15—Stmr Caledonia, Insley, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Nov 18—Schr Nanaimo Packet, Coffin, Pt Angelos
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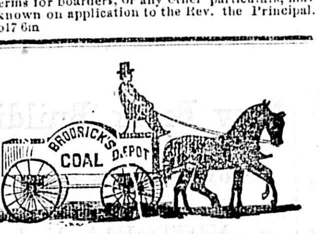

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Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street. Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

CHS. G. WYLLY,
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Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. no26 tf

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Colony of Vancouver Island, to wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Jail Delivery is appointed to be holden on Tuesday, the ninth day of December next, at the Court House Victoria, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to explain, hear and determine of all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries whatsoever and wheresoever in the said Colony committed, and also to deliver all the Jails and every the Jail of our Lady the Queen, in the said Colony.
WM. BROOKE NAYLOR. Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, November 24th, 1862.
no26

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE AD- vice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

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WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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Between the two Bridges.

J. W. CROMAR, HAVING JUST OPENED the above House, respectfully informs the traveling public that he keeps a large stock of the best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars, and solicits their patronage. de1 1m

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THIS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Room is open to the public every day and evening, and affords a quiet retreat to all who may choose to visit it. The best brands of ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.

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no29 1m

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Lunch House, Oyster Saloon, &c.,

Opposite McCrea's Auction Rooms, Wharf street.

PORTER HOUSE STEAKS, CHOPS, Ham and Eggs, Cold Meats, etc., etc., at all hours of the day and night.

Oysters in Every Style.

C. MORRISON will keep THE BEST of everything in his line, at the most reasonable prices.

N. B.—The Merchants and Business men of Wharf street and vicinity can always obtain lunch, etc., at the very shortest notice. de1 1m

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CORMORANT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVING OPENED THE above establishment, wish to draw the attention of the public to their scale of charges:

Breakfast, with plate of Meat..........25 cents
Dinner, from 12 o'clock..........37½ "
Cup of Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, with Bun, Cake, or Roll and Butter..........12½ "

BOARD per Week..........$4 00

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no29 WHYMPER & DIX.

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MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE —AND— SEGARS,

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YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE WELL known Hotel called the Canada House, but now called the

Pioneer Hotel,

Take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public that they have, at a considerable outlay, refitted the establishment, furnishing it throughout with new furniture.

A Bar Room is connected with the Hotel, supplied with an assortment of the best Wines and Liquors.

The proprietors of the PIONEER HOTEL are prepared to accommodate the public in the best manner, and hope to enjoy an equal share of public patronage.

CHARLES LOWE & B. A. SAMPSON.

A Sidewalk will be constructed at once to connect the Pioneer Hotel with the Sidewalk on the lower part of Yates street. no12 1m

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BROWN & CRASWELL,

PROPRIETORS,

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ADJOINING PATRICK'S,

Between Yates street and Johnson.

THIS COMMODIOUS HOTEL CON- tains accommodations for 75 Lodgers. Rooms neatly Furnished and well Ventilated. Furniture New.

Board by the Day, Week or Month, payable in advance.

The Proprietors having had several years experience in Hotel keeping, trust by undivided attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
no16 1m

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HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week..........from $2 to $7.
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Families Accommodated in the best Style

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Orders Executed Carefully,

And delivered with promptitude.
no12 2w

A GENTLEMAN THOROUGHLY CON- versant with the duties of an Accountant, will undertake to write up Tradesmen's Books, make Balance Sheets, etc, etc., on moderate terms.

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For particulars, address in writing M A B, care of Messrs. Benrimo & White, Grocers, etc., Johnson street, Victoria, V. I. no12

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Photographers,

THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.

Ambrotypes, Cartes de Visite, Photographs, and Stereoscopic Pictures.

Portraits set in Lockets, Pins and Rings, in a superior style. All work warranted. Satisfaction given or no pay exacted. Charges moderate.

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STOVES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY and
GLASSWARE.

Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. de1 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO contract for

Forwarding Merchandise

.... TO ......

LILLOOET,

And will guarantee in all cases that there shall be no unnecessary delay.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, July 3, 1862. de5 1m

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
no11 tf

NOTICES.

LOST!

ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, Dec. 4th, between Moore's Hall and the Miner's Exchange, Waddington Alley, a Buckskin Purse containing a quantity of Cariboo Gold. A reward of $25 will be paid for the recovery of the same by
AUGUST ENGELS, Miner's Restaurant.
de6 3t*

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England Mr. WILLIAM COCKER holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs.
WM. SELLECK.
Witness: ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Esquimalt, 20th November, 1862. de3

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my Hardware business, on Government street, to Mr. E. Devillers, I beg to request that all persons indebted to me in connection with my late business will call and settle their accounts without delay; and those having demands will please present their accounts at the Hardware Store,
Government street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
E. T. WADDINGTON.
Nov. 24, 1862. no26

Ship Silistria, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED, NOR THE Captain, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
no18 Consignees.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION OF CONSUMERS of gas and of gas fitters is directed to the Rules and Regulations of the Company, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, at the works

By order of the Board of Directors.
no17 tf C. W. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.

The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres

For particulars apply to
J. J. COCHRANE,
no17 Land Agent, Government street.

NOTICE.

I HAVE, THIS DAY, AUTHORISED MR. Lewis Davies, of the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, to collect all the debts due the firm of MARTIN BROS. during my absence from the Colony.
S. MARTIN.
Witness: D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, Nov. 15, 1862. no17

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Messrs. SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE my Agents in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.
J. VAILLANT.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. no12 1m

BARK "EAST LOTHIAN."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE Consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel, without their written order.
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READ! READ!! READ!!!

And be assured that

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Great Italian Remedy,

Now known and approved by use for over

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STILL REMAINS TRIUMPHANT over all the multitarious medicines for the cure of PRIVATE DISEASES, no matter how long standing, without any injurious effects to the system. This remedy is PURELY VEGETABLE, quick in effect and certain in cure, acting as it does immediately on the organs themselves, giving them energy and vigor and removing inflammation in a manner superior to any medicine ever made known to the world.

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And by all Druggists.
no22 4ply LANGLEY BROS., CURTIS & MOORE, Agents Victoria

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CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS,

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BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS and the inhabitants of Victoria that in consequence of the great demand for their English Manufactured Goods, they have been obliged to enlarge their premises, and hope by attention and adhering to the lowest possible remunerative prices, to continue to receive a share of the public patronage.

Their stock comprises

Coats, Trowsers,

Vests, Shirts,

Scarfs, Ties,

Hosiery, &c.

Prices marked in plain figures. no13 1m

Notice to the Public.

SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS; OR California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtaining a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State. It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine Merchants to every part of the country

Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain brand. We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon take the place of the adulterated preparations which now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.

We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria, V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Possessions.

SAINSEVAIN BROS.,
no21 1m San Francisco, Cal.

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable.

PLASKITT & GLIDE,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDER- taking the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.

The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT; In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.

We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.

Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.
no28 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE.

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WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the

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No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
Family Pale Soap;
Extra Honey Toilet Soap,

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited.

W. M. G. HALL,
FRANK FABRE.
Victoria, 14th May, 1862. no16

G. VIGNOLO & CO., Wharf street, Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I.

BUTE INLET

Wagon Road Company (Limited).

APPLICANTS FOR STOCK IN THE above Company are requested to send in their names as early as possible to the Office of MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, or to A. R. GREEN & CO., corner of Fort and Langley streets, where persons wishing to subscribe can sign the Memorandum of Association.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1862. no23

JOHN J. COCHRANE, LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.

Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased. no21 1m

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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no19 tf

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T. SHOTBOLT, Dispensing Chemist!

—AND—

DRUGGIST,

Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC, that having commenced business in this city, he hopes to obtain a share of their patronage, by prompt attention to all orders with which they may be pleased to favor him. no26

Mr. J. W. DAVIES,

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Late Resident Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Margate, Kent.

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☞ GUARANTEES CURES IN ALL CURABLE stages of disease. No matter how bad your case or what the name of the malady, call and learn his mode of treatment, and then judge for yourselves.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

Office corner of Douglas and View streets.
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VICTORIA, V. I. no18 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT- ed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by DR. ZELNER,

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REMOVAL.

J. W. Powell, M. D.,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO HI

Residence,

FORT STREET,

One Door above Government street.
no14 1m

DR. CLERJON,

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Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

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15 9m

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Holloway's Pills.

Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills require no interruption of business or pleasure; they act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the while system. They effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headaches, and palpitation of the heart.

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In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

A Word to Females.

There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthmas,

No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing cure, particularly if the Ointment be well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning. If this catch the eye of any asthmatical person so bad as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvellous.

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More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than the unlearned suppose: in such complaints, the bowels should always be kept well open, as also where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care not to overload the stomach; by this means all danger is quickly averted.

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It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents, Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Sore Throats
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Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Retention of Urine	Venereal Affections
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Debility	Indigestion		
	Worms of all kinds		

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. n14

Bilious Affections,

LIVER COMPLAINTS,

SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, &c.

JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS,

A Mild, Prompt, and Effective Remedy.

There is scarcely any disease in which purgative medicines are not required; and much sickness and suffering might be prevented were they more generally used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails, besides, it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might be avoided by timely and judicious use of proper Cathartic medicines.

Convinced of the correctness of these views,

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Are recommended with the greatest confidence, experience having demonstrated them to be far superior to any other in use, being more mild, prompt, safe and uniform in their operation. While using them no particular care is required, and patients may eat and drink as usual. Age will not impair them, as they are so combined as to always readily dissolve in the stomach. In small doses they are alterative and gently laxative, but in large doses are actively cathartic, cleansing the whole alimentary canal from all putrid, irritating and fecal matters.

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For Liver Complaint, Gout, Jaundice, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, Fevers, Nervousness, Disease of the Skin, Impurity of the Blood, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Piles, Female Diseases, and Bilious Affections, these Pills have proved themselves eminently successful. All that is asked for them is a fair trial.

The SANATIVE PILLS and all of Dr. D. Jayne's Family Medicines are sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria, from whom may also be obtained "Jayne's Medical Almanac and Guide to Health," containing, besides a valuable Calendar, a catalogue of Diseases, together with the symptoms by which they may be known, and the proper remedies for their cure. no16 1m

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